

WEATHER FORECAST:

Tomorrow Rain and Colder.

THE EVENING NEWS.

TEMPERATURE TODAY:

At 3 p. m. 73 degrees.

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VOLUME 2

ADA, INDIAN TERRITORY, SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 2, 1905

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HITCHCOCK DISFAVORS SOME TRIBAL DEMANDS

Washington, Dec. 2.—The Cherokee delegation which came to Washington to suggest legislative measures for the closing of their tribal affairs have presented all their propositions, and now the committee named by Secretary Hitchcock is hearing the Creek delegation. It is not regarded as likely that the Secretary will recommend all the measures that these tribes have asked for. He is understood to be opposed to keeping the chiefs in any official relation to the tribes, and to be of the opinion that the service which it is proposed to have them perform can better be done by Tams Bixby of the Dawes Commission. It is generally believed, too, that the desire of the Chickasaws and Cherokees to dispose of their mineral lands without the supervision of the Government will not be approved.

A bill embodying what the

tribes want in the way of legislation is being drawn with the assistance of Representative Curtis of Kansas. It will probably be ready next week. Of course the Secretary's approval is not indispensable to its passage, but it is nevertheless desirable.

Railroad Magnates.

J. F. Sharp, president of the construction department of the Oklahoma Central Railroad, and its general attorney, is in Ada. He will await here the arrival Sunday of the president of the road, Dorset Carter, and Chicago capitalists, principal owners of the road.

Guests.

Miss Floy Alvis and Miss Brooks, two popular society young ladies of Ardmore, are the guests of Miss Essie Belle at the home of Mrs. W. W. Higgins. Miss Alvis was Chickasaw Nation sponsor to the Louisville Reunion last summer.

E. L. LeMaster was a visitor in the city today.

EXCOMMUNICATED FOR ATTENDING A WEDDING

Omaha, Dec. 2.—Right Rev. Bishop Scannell, of the Nebraska diocese of the Catholic Church, has declared excommunicated all members of the Catholic Church who participated in the wedding of Congressman Kennedy and Miss Pritchett Monday.

There were a number of prominent Catholics present, including Mrs. Edward Cudahy, wife of the packing house magnate.

Miss Mae Hamilton, whose individual fortune is rated at over a million, was one of the brides-

maids.

Congressman Kennedy has a divorced wife living and for that reason the bishop issued last Sunday a pastoral forbidding all Catholics to participate in the ceremony. The bishop today declared excommunicated all members of his church who attended the wedding.

Notice.

The tax roll for 1905 is now ready and parties desiring to pay their taxes can do so by calling at my office. 26t 201

J. I. Warren, Recorder.

CHICKASAW TEACHERS FINISH LABORS AT ROFF

The News is indebted to Supt. Hendrix for the report of the teachers' meeting at Roff given below. It is suspected that our superintendent is too modest and silent therein touching the parts taken in the meeting by Ada educators.

The teachers returned from Roff this morning and report a large attendance at the Thanksgiving meeting of the Association about one hundred teachers attending. The weather god did his worst for the two days' meeting and kept away a large number. Also the wreck of the south bound Frisco Thursday morning blocked the way from Ardmore and other points south. Notwithstanding all the hindrances

the meeting was a success.

The people of Roff are given the highest praise by the teachers for their hospitable entertainment.

Thursday evening an informal reception was given in the Odd Fellows hall. The evening was pleasantly spent in speech making and banqueting.

The program as published was carried out Friday. Many strong papers were read and lively discussions followed.

Dr. Steel lectured to a large audience Friday evening from the subject, "Home Life in Dixie."

The association adjourned to meet at Ardmore on Washington's birthday.

NO SERIOUS RESULTS FROM WRECK AT RAVIA

Ravia, I. T., Dec. 2.—Thursday about 10:30 a. m. the south-bound Meteor ran off the track about two miles south of this place in a small cut and wrecked five cars and the tender. Fortunately the cars fell over against the embankment at the side and kept them upright, preventing any loss of life or very serious injury. The engine jerked loose and kept the track, as did the rear Pullman.

Only a few in the chair car

were wounded. The injured are Mrs. A. M. Rock of Thayer, Mo., bruised on head above left ear, on arm and both hands; Mrs. Cassie Morgan of Fort Worth, thrown on side across the seat, flesh wound, no bones broken; Mrs. Ella Robinson of El Paso, Texas, thrown across arm of seat, slightly bruised in stomach; Millard Burton, Deputy United States Marshal, Mill Creek, slightly bruised on forehead.

THE RECOUNT GIVES SOME ENCOURAGEMENT TO HEARST

New York, Dec. 1.—By a recount of the votes in four election districts last night before Justice Amend, William R. Hearst made a successful gain over Mayor McClellan of seventeen votes. Still more important to the Hearst cause, many ballots were found in the boxes which would be declared void because of improper markings according to the rulings that have been made by Judge Giegerich. In one district alone fifty-one ballots for McClellan were found to be so marked that it was asserted by the Hearst attorneys

no court would hesitate to throw them out. In the box of one district opened last night the recount agreed with the one made on election night, but it was in that district that the improperly marked ballots were discovered. In many instances crosses were made double and other irregularities appeared.

Carr Indorsed

Milburn, I. T., Dec. 2.—Hon. H. M. Carr of Pauls Valley was unanimously indorsed for District Attorney of the Southern District by the Milburn Republican Club Thursday night.

EDITOR LEWIS INDICTED FOR POSTAL FRAUDS

St. Louis, Dec. 2.—Two indictments were returned today by the federal grand jury against E. G. Lewis, president of the Peoples' United States Bank and publisher of the Woman's Magazine and Woman's Farm Journal.

One indictment charges a scheme to defraud in using the mails to induce persons to subscribe for stock and deposit money in the bank. The other charges conspiracy to defraud the government out of large sums of money in postage on the two publications of the Lewis Publishing company. In the latter connection an indictment was also returned against F. J. Cabot,

secretary of the Lewis Publishing company, and Wm. E. Miller, assistant secretary of the Peoples' United States Bank, who has been closely identified with Lewis.

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Dr. S. A. Steel will preach. At 7:30 p. m. the pastor will preach a sermon to young men on Samson, and would be glad to see a large number present. Text: "And it came to pass afterward, that he loved a woman in the Valley of Sorek, whose name was Delilah." Jud. 16: 4. Sunday school at 9:45. The public is cordially invited to all these services.

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ADA, CHICKASAW NATION, IND. TER.

COTTON MARKET.

The following prices have been paid for cotton in Ada today:

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| Bale | 11 00 |
| Seed | 3 80 |

Receipts heavy

LOCAL NEWS

Perry Lanham was in from Center today.

Mr. Stoner is a late arrival from Gainesville, Texas.

Sol Moss goes to Lula, Choctaw Nation, Sunday to visit his brother.

Dr. H. M. Lisle, dentist, Henry & Biles building. 83-tf

Mrs. S. W. Lanham and daughter Melsia, of Center, were shopping in the city today.

J. B. Rebman was a business visitor in Holdenville today.

Get your removal of restriction blanks at this office. 11-tf

Mrs. Asbery, a sister of Mrs. J. F. McKeel, is moving to Ada from Maxwell today.

You will find fresh chocolates, cigars and fruit at postoffice stand. 1t 220

Jack Ray came in Friday evening and is a visitor in the city today.

We now have an expert shoemaker at our shop. 219 6t Evans & Nettles.

D. A. Yeager came in this morning from Washville, Arkansas, to visit his brother Thad for a few days.

C. J. Bocker was down from Shawnee Friday looking after business matters.

Dr. Bisant, dentist, phone 185. 1t 193

Pink Randolph returned this morning from Dallas, where he has been visiting for several days.

The National Stock Co., a report aggregation will hold down the boards at the opera house December 7, 8 and 9.

Mrs. W. S. Kerr and children returned Friday evening from Owl where they spent Thanksgiving with friends.

Miss Ruth Alderson will return Sunday morning from Francis, where she has been employed for some time.

A fine ten pound baby boy made its appearance at the residence of R. E. Blanks this morning.

If you want to sell, buy or find anything spend a few nickles on a "want ad." The News can help you find pretty near anything in the world. It's the medium.

Tom Hill has purchased a farm five miles from Ada, and will move his family there the first of next week from Franklin, Tennessee.

Sabbath School tomorrow morning at 9:45, there will be Sunday school at the Presbyterian Church. A full attendance is desired by the officers and teachers. Everybody is cordially invited.

To the Republicans of Ada

I will be present to address your club at the meeting called for Saturday night, Dec 9, 1905. I am a candidate for U. S. marshal and ask you to be present. A square deal is all I ask. 219 8t wlt T. N. Robnett.



WE SHINE SHOES FREE.

We shine them free if you buy your shoes from us. We have a special shining parlor where ladies can have their shoes shined without obtrusive observation. We will sell you shoes and guarantee to keep them in good order if you call as often as they need attention. The fall 1905 styles now in stock.

Chapman.
THE SHOE MAN.

J. M. Keltner went to Holdenville this morning to attend to business matters.

A variety of ladies' jackets to close out regardless of cost. 1116 I. Harris.

J. H. Gillaspay and family came in Friday evening from Conway and were shopping in the city today.

If you want good old time meal take your corn to the Ada wagon yard and get it ground. 30t 200 G. B. Dismukes.

The Woodmen Circle will meet at the hall Monday at 2 p. m. Business of importance.

See P. K. Smith for up-to-now photo work. 152-tf

Earl Holt of Sherman, Texas, is in the city the guest of his brother, T. P. Holt and sister, Mrs. D. W. Holman.

Money loaned on chattels and crops, on improved city property or to build, and on intermarried citizen's surplus land, and on land where restrictions have been removed. W. H. Ebey. 1t 193

Taken up: A black Male hog weighing 80 or 90 pounds. Owner can have same by paying feed charges and this advertisement. W. C. Bailey, West 7th street. 3t

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Preaching at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and evening by the pastor. Cordial invitation is extended the public to attend the services.

International Live Stock Exposition.
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 16 to 23, 1905. For this occasion the Frisco will sell tickets at rate of \$25.00 for round trip. Dates of sale December 16th to 19th, inclusive. Final return limit December 24th, 1905.

Single Statehood Delegation.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 1905. Frisco rate will be one fare for round trip. Sell December 6th. Limit for return 30 days from date of sale. 1. McNair, Agent.

Territory Notes.

The Marietta Monitor is pulling hard to secure a waterworks plant, electric lights and an opera house for that thriving town.

An ordinance granting a street railway franchise is to be submitted to the voters of Durant for their acceptance or rejection.

The Vinita Chieftain suggests that the members of territorial committees going to Washington this winter should be tagged that none of them may be lost in the shuffle.

Delegate McGuire of Oklahoma is authority for the statement that the joint statehood bill will be given out in full for publication next Sunday morning. With some minor changes the measure is the same as the Hamilton bill of the last Congress.

J. E. Jenkins, United States Indian inspector, who has been investigating affairs in the Choctaw Nation, has returned to Washington. He refused to discuss his report before leaving for the capital, but the general belief is that he discovered some rottenness, and that as soon as he confers with Secretary Hitchcock there will be something doing.

To Regulate, or to be Regulated.

The Denver News speaks in this wise of the great and growing power of the railroads:

"In the consideration of the railway rate question it must not be forgotten that continental America contains 212,000 miles of railway, with control centralized in the persons of eight or ten great financiers, who keep dividends in view. These arteries of trade represent a total of capital stock and funded debt aggregating more than \$23,000,000,000. They carry over 700,000,000 passengers and 1,300,000,000 tons of freight each year, earning in a single twelve months \$2,000,000,000, an amount only a little less than the entire foreign commerce of the United States in 1902. Their net earnings are much in excess of the ordinary receipts of the United States government, while their employes number about 600,000, a service larger than that of the federal system. "Collectively they constitute a power that may fairly be brought

into comparison with that of the nation itself. If the nation fails to regulate this power it is a question of very brief time when the power referred to will regulate the nation."

The most wonderful cure for piles is Man Zan, put up in collapsable tubes with nozzle attached. It reaches the spot, stops pain instantly, and cures all kinds of blind, bleeding, itching or protruding piles. Sold by Clark Drug Co.

One dose of Pinules taken at bedtime will entirely relieve the most obstinate case of backache before morning. Pinules is a certain cure for all kidney and bladder troubles. Sold by Clark Drug Co.

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The original is always the best—imitations are cheap. Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar is the original Laxative Cough Syrup. It is different from all others—it is better than all others, because it cures all coughs and colds and leaves the system stronger than before. The letter B in red is on every package. Sold by Clark Drug Co.

W. A. Stevens & Co., architects, Durant, I. T., will for ten cents silver or stamps, send to those interested in building a residence, blueprints and short descriptions of twelve nice modern homes which have lately been built from their plans. Plans and specifications made for all kinds of buildings. Sketches and estimates furnished on short notice. 22 w16t

Warning Order.

In the United States Court in the Indian Territory, Southern District: Allie McDonald, Plaintiff, vs. F. S. McDonald, Defendant. No. 632

The defendant, F. S. McDonald, is warned to appear in this Court in thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, Allie McDonald. Witness the Hon. J. T. Dickerson, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, this 22nd day of November, 1905.

C. M. Campbell, Clerk. By A. H. Constant, Deputy.

J. F. McKee, Attorney. Attorney for non-Resident Defendant.

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Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of E. B. Allison, deceased, were granted to the undersigned, dated November 1st, 1905, by the United States Court for the Southern District, Indian Territory.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them, properly authenticated for allowance, to the executor, within one year after date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit in said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred and precluded from any benefit from said estate.

J. W. HAYS, Executor of E. B. Allison, Deceased. Ada, Indian Territory, Nov. 6, 1905.

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Silverware and Novelties:—Sterling silverware bonbons, toilet sets, manicure sets, souvenir spoons, Sterling silver thimbles, trays, chocolate sets, berry sets, fruit dishes, napkin rings, butter dishes, pickle jars, cracker jars, sugar shels, tongs, paper cutters, puff boxes, jewel cases, etc. 1847 Rogers Bros. knives and forks 12 dwt \$3.75. Tea spoons set \$1.75

Coffee spoons set \$2.00. Also desert and table spoons.

Indian Curios:—Sofa pillow covers, full Indian bead moccasins, Indian banners, ladies' hand-bags, card cases, fanchans full bead, Indian bead necklaces, bows and arrows, ladies' belts, children's moccasins and many other articles.

Fine Jewelry:—Fine gold bead and pearl bead necklaces, necklace chains, \$3.00 to \$7.50. Fancy lockets plain and engraved \$1.75 to \$6.00. Locket chains, gold and gold filled \$1.50 to \$5.00. Ladies' lozengette chains \$2.00 to \$8.00. Brooches gold and gold filled rolled plated 25c to \$10.00. Chatelaine pins 75c to \$6.00. Fine bacelets for the children and ladies \$1.00 to \$7.50. Stick pins, gold, old filled, gold front and filled link buttons, plain and engraved 25c to \$6.00. Solid gold and gold filled emblem pins, all the different chains. Gents gold filled watch chains guaranteed 20 pears \$5.00. Solid nickel watch fobs and chains, gold stone cameo settings 75c to \$1.25. Fine line safety fobs, silk and metal fobs \$1.00 to \$6.50.

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Mucilage or the white library paste, per bottle 5c

Dominoes==
Black Beauty dominoes, a set 10c

Matches==
What is called 1000's, 5c a box Search Light matches, 3 boxes for 10c
Arm & Hammer brand soda, pound packages, 4 for 25c
Eagle concentrated lye, 4 cans 25c
3 ounce extracts, good quality, lemon, orange, vanilla and strawberry, per bottle 10c
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PODDING THE JAPANESE.

Sub Vessel Had a Time of It Eluding the Watchful Japs.

Here is a tale of adventurous blockade running during the Russo-Japanese war. In December of last year the German Carlisle, Capt. Jensen, 1,935 tons, belonging to Leith, Scotland, left Vladivostok with arms and ammunition worth over \$4,500,000 on board destined for Port Arthur. Before that it was reached, however, it had surrendered to the Japanese. Capt. Jensen altered his course while he had time and stood out to the open sea. All went well until the steamer was 300 miles to the eastward of Yokohama when the Carlisle lost all her propeller blades. The captain rigged up sails on the steamer's stumpy masts and navigated his vessel 2,000 miles southward, ultimately dropping anchor in San Miguel bay, Caramines, in the Philippines, on February 13. Japanese in the vicinity had heard of the vessel's arrival, and disguised as fishermen, set out in four sampans to attack and if possible sink the ship. With the assistance of the customs officers on board the crew managed to beat off the repeated attacks of the Japanese, but not before many shots had been exchanged. An American warship ultimately arrived on the scene and towed the Carlisle round to Manila, where she was interned by the American authorities. At Manila the Carlisle was provided with a new propeller, but watched by the American warships within the port and by a Japanese cruiser which kept continually appearing in the offing. The Carlisle one night disappeared from Manila at the time of the passing of Singapore by Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet. But again fortune frowned; the Carlisle could not find the Russian fleet, and after many days' fruitless search the captain had to turn south. At the end of May the vessel steamed innocently into Saigon, where she laid up with her valuable but dangerous cargo on board.

NATURE REALLY BEATEN.

Commercial Production of Artificial Indigo Is of Great Value.

Science is credited, in these times of daily wonders, with doing so much that she doesn't do that her real miracles are often forgotten almost before they are accomplished, says the New York Globe. One of these is the commercial production of artificial indigo. This purely chemical process has been so far perfected by the German chemists that it has reduced the price of indigo nearly 70 per cent. and is rapidly driving the indigo plant and planter out of business.

The value of the natural dye annually exported from India has fallen in ten years from \$17,847,500 to \$2,782,000. In the United States, the artificial, or, as it is technically called, synthetic, product came on the market about 1888, and cost 44 cents a pound. The price is now down to 18 cents. Three-fourths of the indigo imports into Japan last year were of the artificial dye. Into Germany comparatively insignificant amounts of natural indigo are imported, while her exports last year represented a value of 25,000,000 marks. It is estimated that already fully 85 per cent. of the world's consumption of indigo is of artificial manufacture. Somewhere back in the sixteenth century, when indigo first began to come into Germany in large quantities, a law was passed prohibiting its use as a dye because it was ruining the home industry dependent on wood. Now, as a sort of retributive justice the German manufacturers are flooding the world with a laboratory product made from coal tar which is making waste land of the indigo fields in India.

HIS USE OF ATHLETICS.

Business Man Took Boxing Lessons as an Aid to Foot-Work.

"Do you believe in athletics?" was asked of a well-known business man who was found practicing with the dumb-bells at the back of his warehouse the other day. "Certainly I do," he promptly replied. "Think it is good for your health?" "I know it is, and it has saved my bacon once or twice." "Please relate." "Well, a couple of years ago I took 24 lessons in boxing and worked up a big muscle. I was going home one night when a man jumped out at me from the alley. In a minute he was nowhere." "Hit him hard, eh?" "No; I didn't hit him at all." "Trip him up and fall on him?" "No." "Didn't kick him?" "No." "Well, what did you do?" "Outran him! But for my athletic exercises I couldn't have done it."

Double Trouble.

"Perhaps," said the woman hater, who was visiting the prison, "a woman is responsible for your present condition."

"Oh, twice as bad as that," replied the convict.

"Indeed?"

"Yes; two women. I'm up for bigamy."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Helping Him.

She—If you could have one wish, what would it be?

He—It would be that—that—oh! if I only dared to tell you what it would be!

"Well, go on. Why do you suppose I brought up the wishing subject?"—Chicago Journal.

AN ANCIENT INDIAN JAR.

Rare Specimen of Crockery Recently Discovered in the State of New York.

R. Horricks, of Fonda, N. Y., while stalking deer during the last hunting season at the Little Falls of the upper waters of the Sacondaga, near Lake Piseco, caught in a heavy downpour of rain, was obliged to seek shelter from the storm under the ledges of the Little Falls. While sitting there his attention was attracted to what seemed to be a round, brown boulder partly covered with moss. Carelessly striking it it gave forth a hollow sound. His curiosity being excited, he dug away the earth with his hunting knife and soon laid bare a symmetrically formed earthen jar.

The jar stands ten inches high. At its largest circumference it measures 30 inches, and at its smallest 20 inches. The circumference of the top or mouth of the jar is 24 inches.

The vessel on the inside bears signs of use, but the outside shows no trace of fire, as is usual in Indian jars. The bottom is rounded. The ornamentation around the top is of the usual style of the Mohawk pottery—that is, a series of straight and diagonal lines. The jar still bears the moss that had gathered on the rounded bottom that was exposed above the earth.

The jar is a well preserved specimen of Mohawk pottery, and is rare on account of the shape of the top, which is cut in three curves, forming three points, which give it a triangular appearance. It is a singular fact that the three largest specimens of Indian pottery now in the valley were found in the lake region of the foothills of the Adirondacks—the Richmond jar, the Hanson jar and the Horricks jar.

The Horricks jar is in the possession of W. Max Reid for the present and is an interesting study. It is not so large as the Hanson jar, but to those interested in the life and affairs of the "original Americans" is of equal value.

OLD-TIME RUSSIAN REPUBLIC

Genuine Republicanism Obtained with Everyone on Equal Footing.

It is not generally known that the revolutionists, bent on making Russia a republic, are grounding their belief that the Muscovites will accept this form of government on the fact that at one time there were a number of republics in the present absolute empire. Chief among them, says the Courier-Journal, was the republic of Novgorod, embracing the immense territory from the White sea and Dvina to the Volga and the Sea of Peipus. Other republics were the states of Pskoff, Viatka and others. They lost their independence at the end of the fifteenth century to the grand duke of Moscow.

In these Russian republics of old real republicanism obtained, according to the propaganda literature of the revolutionists, now scattered broadcast over Russia. The poorest citizen had as much voice in the government as the richest; absolute majority at the polls decided all questions of interior and foreign affairs. When an official was accused of wrongdoing all the citizens sat in judgment on him and decided by their votes whether he should be retained or should lose his official head. The minority had to submit to the majority in all things, and the president or prince, as he was called, elected for several years, held office only with the proviso that he could be dismissed at a moment's notice if he misbehaved. Even the church authorities and the priests were elected by popular vote, and all had to submit to dictation from the polls.

WORRY OF LEARNED MEN.

The Electern Hypothesis a Source of Much Concern to Electricians.

It apparently matters much to the professors what matter is. Prof. Wind, of the University of Utrecht, expounds the electern theory, which may mean revolutions. It is pointed out that if by progress of experiment and theory the electern hypothesis in its ultimate form should continue to gain ground, if it finally should prove unavoidable to accept the view that matter consists entirely of electrons, mass and momentum would cease to be what they now are in our ideas, quantities strictly invariable. The prediction and confidence with which science has for centuries aimed at a description of the physical universe in terms only of matter and motion were based chiefly, though half unconsciously, on the idea of mass and momentum being invariable, images or pictures of invariable elements of reality itself. This idea, says the Chicago Tribune, fundamental to our whole mechanical conception of nature, would shrink into an illusion in the light of the new theory. A great advantage would be that whereas it now seems almost hopeless to involve electro-magnetic phenomena in a description in terms only of matter and motion, the unity desired in our picture of the physical world would then be secured by putting it in terms of electrons and motion.

How She Came.

She had just arrived from a journey. On the seat by her and on the one in front had been two nice-looking men with whom she would not have objected to conversing from sheer weariness. But they had somehow failed to avail themselves of their opportunity to talk with a pretty girl.

"Did you come by easy stages?" inquired a friend.

Recalling the two silent fellow voyagers, she replied with a shrug: "No, by slow coaches!"—N. O. Times-Democrat.

AWAKENED BY THE KAISER

Emperor William's Descent Upon a Subject Whose Hearing Was Poor.

During the last maneuvers of the German army the kaiser rose one morning at daybreak in order to get a general impression of the disposition of his troops. So, followed by his entire staff, he made for a distant hill that commanded an extensive view, relates the London Chronicle. There was a village on the hill, and the clattering of the horses' hoofs on the cobble brought most of the inhabitants to their windows. The one person who slept through the din was a deaf old chemist, whose flat-roofed residence was perched right on the summit. The roof was the very place for the emperor. So he called a halt, and one of his staff was sent to claim admission. The officer knocked and knocked, but in vain. At the third onslaught, however, steps were heard descending the stairs, and the voice of the old chemist demanded: "What silly fool is that?" The staff contained its laughter, for the emperor had heard but without showing any sign of annoyance his majesty uttered the one word, "Wilhelm!" "Wilhelm who?" demanded the chemist. "Wilhelm von Hohenzollern!" thundered the emperor. The shivering chemist, covered with confusion, flung open the door, doubtless expecting the German equivalent to Siberia, but the emperor strode past him without even giving him a look. When he was leaving, however, he called the man to his horse's head and placed in his hand the largest coin which bears the imperial likeness. "There!" he said, "accept this portrait of a silly fool!"

EXECUTION OF SPIES.

Men Who Are Selected to Do the Shooting Are More or Less Affected.

The ceremony of disposing of a condemned spy in the English army always follows a definite precedent, says the New York Herald. The unfortunate man is surrounded by a detachment of infantry, and, after he is provided with a pick and shovel, he is marched off to a selected spot and ordered to dig his own grave. This done, the tools are taken from him and his eyes are bandaged. The attending chaplain reads portions selected from the burial service and from the ranks of the escort 12 men are selected at random by the officer in charge. These men, having stacked their own rifles, are led to where 12 other rifles are awaiting them, six of which are loaded with blank cartridges. One of these is handed to each man, so that no one knows whether the rifle he holds contains a bullet or not and none can say for certain that the shot fired by him killed the prisoner. The firing party then marches to an appointed position. The commands "Present!" "Fire!" are given and almost before the last word rings out the volley is fired and the spy falls into the grave he has dug. Nearly every man is more or less affected on being selected to form one of the firing party and many men have been known to faint away on being singled out, while others are so overcome as to be scarcely able to pull the triggers of their rifles.

THE ARMY ENGINEER.

Does Not Perform Deeds of Valor, But His Services Are Invaluable.

Some idea of the "general utility" services of the army engineer may be gained from the following remarks made by Capt. Nicholas Ivanovitch, of the Russian army, as reported by Richard Henry Little, war correspondent in the far east in his article "Loadin' Round" with the Engineers" in the Technical World Magazine.

"We have not done the things which bring to one the St. George cross or even the Stanislaus and puts our names in the paper and brings the message from his majesty," said the little captain, as he came back to me black with powder. "We have not charged the enemy or captured many guns or saved the position. We have but made a road over the mountain. That is all. Yet five men, they are dead; six are wounded. We have not fought a battle, yet still, it was not the child's play, and some day when the grand battle is raging, and they, the Japanese, are pressing hard down that valley over there, and it is wanted to save the day that many troops and many guns be pushed to that position over there at the head of the valley, then this road we have built will save the day because it is the straight line and will be wide and smooth. What say you, my friend?"

Domestic Revolution in India.

Within a few weeks a son of Keshub Chunder Sen, the famous organizer of the Brahmo Samaj of India, has married the widowed daughter of a rajah. That is an extraordinary rebellion against an ancient rule in India, and the beginning of a domestic revolution which has the support of many advanced Hindoos who do not themselves dare to more than speak in its favor.

One on the Foot.

Office Boy—There are two men out there, sir, who want to see you; one of them is a poet and the other a deaf man.

Editor—Well, go out and tell the poet that the deaf man is the editor.—Tit-Bits.

Where His Advantage Lay.

First Man—How do you do?

Second Man—Beg pardon, but you have the advantage of me.

First Man—Yes, I guess I have. We were engaged to the same girl, but you married her.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Feeds Cotton Seed Meal.



New Ulm, Texas.

I have been feeding my brood sows as follows: 1 quart cotton seed meal, 1 quart wheat bran and 4 quarts corn chops every morning and night, 5 ears of corn for 2 sows, and the sows are in fine shape at weaning time. I feed the pigs, 10 of them, some two months old and the others 6 weeks, as follows: 1 quart bran and 2 quarts shorts. You ought to see them; they are as fine as you can find anywhere. They are all full-blooded Poland Chinas. I let the feed stand 24 hours so it sours. I find cotton seed meal hard to beat for hogs and pigs.

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